

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraphs of the disclosure as indicated:

[0017] The slide member includes a first concave ~~part~~ lower surface for slideably engaging the convex barrel and a second ~~part~~ concave upper surface adapted for abutting engagement by a thumb or finger. The ~~first part~~ lower surface conforms to a curvature of the barrel and the ~~second part~~ upper surface is curved to provide an ergonomic support surface for a thumb or finger.

[0039] Syringe 12 includes needle 14, hub 16, barrel 18, plunger 20, plunger rod 20a, and plunger head 22. Hub 16 is secured to the leading end of barrel 18 and holds the base of needle 14 in a well-known way. Plunger head 22 is sealed as at 24, ~~24~~ so that liquid drawn into barrel 18 during aspiration does not leak therepast. The seal also prevents medication from leaking therepast when the syringe is used for injection.

[0049] Guide 52 has a bifurcated construction below head 60. As best understood in connection with Fig. 3, leading legs ~~64, 66~~ 68, 70 are longitudinally spaced from trailing legs ~~68, 70~~ 64, 66, there being tab 26-receiving space 72 therebetween. Four legs ~~are~~ 64, 66, 68, and 70 are created because barrel 18-receiving slot 56 intersects tab 26-receiving slot 72 at a right angle. Note that each of said four legs has an unnumbered concavity formed in its lower end. Specifically, the unnumbered concavities formed in trailing legs 64, 66 face the trailing end of attachment 30 and the unnumbered concavities formed in leading legs 68, 70 face the leading end of attachment 30. These concavities are ergonomic support surfaces for the user's fingers.